

BEAR CREEK FIELD
05-709

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2005**, upon the application of **SMITH OPERATING & MANAGEMENT COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Brown Ozley Zone-Hosston Formation**, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Brown Ozley Zone-Hosston Formation, such unit being designated BR-OZ SUGG.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator and unit well where applicable.
4. To extend the provisions of the 78-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders and other applicable Statewide Orders to the proposed Brown Ozley Zone-Hosston Formation unit being proposed herein.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Brown Ozley Zone-Hosston Formation was defined in the 78-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La
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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.